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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6255

BILL NUMBER: HB 1118

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 25, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Partition Fences.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Dodge

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☐ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that property owned by the state or a political subdivision of the state is not exempt from fence construction and maintenance claims under certain property tax exemptions.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The increase in expenditures for the state that will result from the proposal is indeterminable. Although there is not likely to be a large increase in expenditures statewide, there could be significant expenditures in certain local situations.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The increase in expenditures for local units that will result from the proposal is indeterminable. There could be significant expenditures in certain local situations. The bill eliminates the exemption from paying for fences for cities, towns, public schools, libraries; or a municipally owned park, golf course, playground, swimming pool, hospital, waterworks, electric utility, gas or heating plant, sewage treatment or disposal plant, cemetery, auditorium, or gymnasium; or any other municipally owned property, utility, or institution.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: All.

Local Agencies Affected: See *Explanation of Local Expenditures* above.

Information Sources:

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